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## FURCOLO PROMISES AID ON BRIDGE

Governor Foster Furcolo, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has promised 'all possible aid' to the Town of Wilmington, in its now four month battle to have the Shawshen Avenue Bridge rebuilt.

The promise was made Tuesday morning to Francis Hagerty, Chairman of the Wilmington Board of Selectmen, Representative Tom Donahue of Woburn, and James McLaughlin of the Shawshen Avenue Association.

The Wilmington delegation, accompanied by the Woburn Legislator, made the trip to the Governor's office Tuesday morning after a dramatic episode in the Selectmen's meeting Monday night, in which the latest letter from the Boston & Maine Railroad completely changed the picture of the long de-reconstruction of the Shawshen Avenue Bridge.

### Nick De Felice's Reaction

Selectman De Felice, who apparently had not had a chance to read Mr. Phillips' letter before the Selectmen's meeting had a few choice terms to apply to it.

'Stinking Letter' was one. 'Out and Out Liar' was another. They say on the first page that they are happy that the Town of Wilmington has finally presented a position - and on the second page they acknowledge having talked with us in December! They are ----- liars!

Selectman Charles Black: 'That is all they are!'

De Felice: They are just giving us the fast shuffle - I blame them, and I blame the DPW, and the DPU, and the Governor's Office too, and every one who has had a hand in this Alternatives

Chairman Frank Hagerty pointed out that a letter from the Department of Public Works, dated some time ago had pointed out that only the Town of Wilmington can make regulations about Shawshen Avenue, and that they would be unable to bar trucks unless a suitable alternate road could be made available.

Black: We now have that road through Garden Court.

De Felice (grinning) Make them use that, and the Burlington Avenue Bridge!

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### GRANGE HONORS MEMBERS

TWO TWENTY FIVE YEAR MEMBERS AND ONE FIFTY YEAR MEMBER OF THE WILMINGTON GRANGE WHO WERE HONORED LAST WEEK, AT THE REGULAR WEDNESDAY L TO R, FRONT, LAURA BERTWELL AND JENNIE FRIZZELL, 25 YEAR MEMBERS, ETHEL WILLIAMS, 50 YEAR MEMBER, PAST MASTERS BERTHA MERRILL AND LAURA WAGNER. REAR ROW, PAST MASTERS MR AND MRS EDWARD LAWSON, ANTHONY ROCCO, MASTER: AND PAST MASTERS ROLAND DESHARNAIS AND TOM MCQUAIDE.

### P.T.A. OBJECTS TO ALLOWING PIANO RECITAL IN HIGH SCHOOL

The Wilmington Parent-Teachers Association has entered a formal protest to the School Committee, against the action of the School Committee on March 16th of granting permission to Mrs. Dolores Chernoff to conduct a piano recital in the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium of the Wilmington High School.

A letter of protest signed by the Secretary of the PTA, Mrs. George Keough, of Burlington Avenue, has been sent to the School Committee, with a copy to the Board of Selectmen.

The School Committee has subsequently reaffirmed their position, stating that while Mrs. Chernoff is not a member of the faculty of the Wilmington Schools she is engaged in the teaching of a cultural activity to children of Wilmington, and should be encouraged. Mrs. Chernoff has been required by School Committee regulations to pay for the janitorial fees (\$5). She is not making any admittance charge to the recital.

The Wilmington Selectmen,

Monday night read their copy of the letter. Selectman De Felice pointed out that the janitorial fee does not cover heat and light, and that this is a bill which will directly evolve upon the town. He also pointed out that these bills have increased during the past year.

Selectman Don Kidder solved the problem temporarily for the Selectmen by moving for a joint meeting with the School Board to discuss the question. The meeting has been tentatively set for April 16th.

### TOWN HALL TO CLOSE AT NOON GOOD FRIDAY

The Wilmington Town Hall will be closed all Friday afternoon because of Good Friday.

### BOARD OF HEALTH ANNOUNCES CLINICS FOR DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS AND WHOOPING COUGH

Clinics for treatment to prevent Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough are to be held by the Wilmington Board of Health in the Vestry of the Wilmington Congregational Church.

#### Booster Clinic

A Booster Clinic, for children already inoculated, will be held on April 8th from 9:30 to 11 am. This will be for pre school children who have received the injections over one year ago.

#### Immunization Clinics

Three Immunization Clinics will be held, one on April 15th one on May 13th and one on June 10th, all between the hours of 9:30 and 11 am., in the Congregational Church Vestry.

Children must attend all three clinics in order for the inoculation to be successful. The clinics are for children between the ages of three months and six years.

### HANKE ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF BUILDING COMMITTEE

Erwin Hanke, former Secretary of the Glen Road School Building Committee, has been elected Chairman of the Building Committee, appointed as a result of the vote of the Town Meeting of a month ago. Hanke was elected during the organizational meeting, Monday evening.

### TELEVISION SETS FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL IS P.T.A. GOAL

The proceeds of the Annual Spring Dance of the Parent Teachers Association, on May 17th will be allocated for the purchase of television sets for the schools of Wilmington.

These sets are to be used in conjunction with the Educational Television programs now being offered over WGBH, Channel 2, programs which promote the cultural and scientific curricula of the public school system.

Eventually, the PTA program will place a television set in every room of the Wilmington Public Schools, according to present plans. If the proceeds from this year's dance exceeds that of last year the purchase of several sets should be possible.

A Teaching Scholarship will again be awarded by the PTA to some deserving High School graduate, using extra funds of the PTA.

Co-Chairmen of the Committee in charge are Al DiCampos (OL-8-8045) and Mrs Edward Page (OL-8-2065) with others on the committee being Anthony De Luca, Mrs Frank Bishop, Mrs Kenneth Lyons, Mrs Raymond McLure, Mrs Robert Michelson, Mrs Myer Weinberg, Mrs Ernest Farrell, Mrs Frank Hagerty, Mrs William Stickney, Mrs. Roland Wood, Mrs Nicholas De Felice, Mrs Harold Hall and Mrs Roy Hersom.

### LESTER SMITH, HIGH SCHOOL CUSTODIAN INJURED IN FALL

Lester H. Smith Faulkner Ave, well known and popular custodian of Wilmington High School is a patient in the Winchester Hospital suffering from a broken left hip, broken left shoulder and broken left elbow as the result of a fall early Saturday morning in the High School Gymnasium.

Smith was removing decorations in the gymnasium which had been put up for the Junior

Dance the previous evening. He was on a high ladder, in the center of the gym, when the ladder slipped and he fell some 20 feet to the floor.

The accident happened at 7:10 am. Smith was taken to the hospital in the Fire Department ambulance.

### EXHIBITORS AT WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR MARCH 25TH.

#### Senior Class

Thomas McAndrew 'See Your Voice' (Oscilloscope) (won second prize)

#### Junior Class

Michael Bodner, 'Comparison of Steam, Diesel and Gasoline Engines'  
Linwood Kemp 'PH Values'  
Robert McCabe 'PH Values'  
David O'Brien 'Sea Life'

#### Sophomores

Edward Curtis 'Solar Evaporator' (First Prize)  
John Tobey 'Cancer' (Third Prize)

#### Freshman

Robert Blanchard 'P.A. System'  
James Corum 'Solar Battery' (tied for fourth prize)  
Jack Cushing 'Soil Erosion'  
Louise Doherty 'Elements of the Body'



### HERE IT IS!

Linda Childs, of Linda Road was the young lady who found the winning ticket, at Stevens Supermarket last Saturday evening. She picked the name of Eddie De Angelis from among twenty thousand tickets, part of which can be seen, on the floor.

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## ITS TIME TO WORK TOGETHER

It is, of course, quite a disappointment for  
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rebuilding of the Shawsheen Avenue bridge is  
not going ahead as scheduled, or as seemed to  
be scheduled by the letters of the Board of  
Selectmen and the Boston & Maine RR, two weeks  
ago.

We say quite a disappointment, although  
there were many who had their fingers crossed  
as they read the news in the Town Crier, for  
people are prone to suspect the worst.

It is time to fact up to the facts, and for  
our politicians to act together.

Number One fact in this case is that the  
Boston & Maine Railroad is as near to bankrupt-  
cy as it could be and still continue to oper-  
ate.

Number Two fact is that the Boston & Maine  
Railroad did not, in its rosier days, just jump  
in and volunteer to spend money for bridges and  
other improvements of that type.

Some of our residents may remember that the  
Town of Reading had an argument with the Boston  
and Maine Railroad for 25 years concerning  
warning signals at the Reading Depot.

Reading wanted signals put in, to safeguard  
people who were prone to cross the tracks at  
the depot site, a natural enough thing to do  
under the circumstances. On each side of the  
depot were two regular crossings, with gates,  
and the railroad argued, again with reason,  
that people should cross railroad tracks at  
designated points which were adequately safe-  
guarded.

In those days the B&MRR had, relatively  
speaking, plenty of money.

Yet it took 25 years, an act of the Legis-  
lature, and a Town Meeting in Reading which ap-  
propriated \$4,000 for part of the cost to get  
the work done.

And if the B&MRR would argue for 25 years  
when they had money, how long will they argue  
when they don't have money?

Wilmington officials, together with Repres-  
entative Frank Tanner and Senator Ferguson both  
Republicans have had conferences with the B&MRR  
in the presence of David Brackman, Chairman of  
the Department of Public Utilities in efforts  
to resolve the impasse. The results we all know.

Then it was proposed to have just Democrats  
work on the problem - Representative Donahue  
and Governor Furcolo. Mr. De Felice, Monday  
night pointed out the futility of such a move,

## SUSIE'S

## SONNETS



### COMPENSATION

The time has come; now don't be naughty

When you fill out your Form 1040.

Remember when you list expenses

That federal jails have real high fences.

Our Uncle Sam's a good detective;

So with exemptions be selective.

To make those revenooers heed you,

Best keep your files till heirs succeed you.

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This is the month when taxes soak us.

Yet, April, by some hocus pocus,

Will also bring the budding crocus.

and fortunately it won't be that way, but in  
any event we can anticipate an equally hard and  
obdurate NO from the Boston & Maine.

The Lowell Sun, last Sunday carried a story  
about the Town of Pepperell, and the trouble it  
is having over a bridge over the B&M tracks.

We are not trying to interfere with partisa  
politics, so dear to the heart of some of our  
politicians, but we do not believe that the an-  
swer is to be found in that direction.

Let our Representatives, Democratic and Re-  
publican, get together, not just the ones who  
represent Wilmington, but those who represent  
the towns and cities which are having their  
troubles with the B&M because of its strapped  
financial condition, and the problems of the  
kind that Wilmington and Pepperell are now fac-  
ing.

Let our Representatives have a joint resolve  
asking that the State Commission to Audit State  
Needs look into the problem. It can be done,  
easily, if there is cooperation.

We don't say that the State Commission will  
come up with a foolproof answer, but whatever  
they say will be non-partisan, and it is pos-  
sible that there may be something in their  
studies which can indicate a way out of the  
impasse.

It is time to stop playing politics and time  
to start working together, if we are to avoid  
having headlines for the next 50 years about  
the Shawsheen Avenue bridge.

### AVCO'S DIVIDENDS

It is a surprising thing how many residents  
of Wilmington have become authorities on the  
business of AVCO during the past year or so --  
perhaps they have been authorities all along,  
and have just been waiting to be discovered. It  
seems that we have several hundred persons who  
are willing to bet practically their lives that  
AVCO (1) was once bankrupt, or (2) is now bank-  
rupt or (3) is soon going to be bankrupt.

Personally we don't know. All we know is  
what we read in the papers, as Will Rogers once  
said.

That is why we pass on what the Wall Street  
Journal reported on March 26th - that AVCO is  
expected in 1958 to maintain its quarterly rate  
of dividends of 10 cents a share.

### SCIENCE NIGHT

It was very nice for several hundred per-  
sons to be able to visit our High School and

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## TOWN NOTES

### Weather

We didn't get around to mea-  
suring the snow fall of a week  
ago, we were too busy, but now  
that we have had some nice  
warm days and every bit of  
snow has disappeared perhaps  
we can talk about it.

Measured in terms of rain-  
fall, there was 1.43 inches of  
rain in that storm, or seven  
inches of wet snow, all of  
which fell on March 14th and  
up to 8 am on the 15th.

During the week ending March  
30th we had .61 inches of  
rainfall, a little of which  
was in the shape of snowflakes.

### Why we Took the Picture

This paper has a rule against  
personal things appearing in  
this paper. We feel that the  
paper exists for the purpose  
of telling the news, and tell-  
ing the news only.

But we are going to declare  
an exception to the rule, to  
tell a story.

In the Wilmington High School  
Science Fair, last week we  
discovered a pretty young Miss  
who was growing an Avacade  
Tree, and we took a photo of  
her and her tree. She won no  
prize, but obviously she had  
been working for some weeks on  
the project (Her name, if one  
is interested, is Barbara Gur-  
ski, and she lives on Federal  
Street)

Many years ago we too grew an  
Avacade Tree. It started about  
1931 when we were a lowly  
4th Mate on the SS Columbian.  
We put an avacade seed in a  
glass of water. Some weeks la-  
ter it had sprouted. We went  
ashore ( Stacy Street Dock, in  
Seattle, Washington) and got  
a tomato can full of earth for  
our tree.

The tree grew on calm sunny  
days we would take it out onto  
deck for a breath of fresh air  
We had to get a larger contain-  
er - and then a larger one.

It ended up that we cut a big  
barrel in half, and our Avaca-  
do Tree was growing out of  
that barrel. By this time,  
four years later, we were a  
Second Mate, but we were still  
living in the same cabin on  
the same ship.

The tree had grown so tall it  
was bending under the ceiling.  
We located it immediately un-  
der the ventilator, and up the  
ventilator it grew, until it  
nearly filled that vent.

Finally, when the tree was a-  
bout four inches thick, and  
more or less of a permanent  
fixture ( the only way to get  
it out would have been an ax)  
we were transferred to another  
ship.

We left that tree in that  
cabin, and we have always won-  
dered about what the next fel-  
low's thoughts were, when he  
entered his cabin for the  
first time and discovered a  
nearly full grown tree growing  
in his room.

### Back in the Harness

Ruth Gracyk, former Secreta-  
ry to Joe Courtney when that  
gentleman was TM of Wilmington  
has surprised her friends by  
again being Town Manager's  
secretary.

It is purely a temporary pos-  
ition, while Fred Calabrese is  
Acting Town Manager of the  
Town. It is to help out Mr.  
Calabrese, and others who were  
being overworked because of  
the temporary situation.

### How Eddie Got the News

It was 8:01 pm last Saturday.  
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see some of the accomplishments of our pupils. Very nice - except for one detail.

There were perhaps a dozen pupils who had no manners. Loud mouthed and insolent, they spoiled the evening for many.

Hoodlums is the term that one of our respected teachers used with reference to them.

#### THE PTA - SCHOOL COMMITTEE SQUABBLE

Officials of the Wilmington Parent-Teachers Association have seen fit to protest against the action of the Wilmington School Committee in donating the use of the High School Auditorium to a local piano teacher, for a piano recital.

Like many other arguments in Wilmington and elsewhere, this is a case where things cannot be said to be all black and white. It would seem that the Parent-Teachers Association on one side have a clear case for their argument. It would also seem that the School Committee has an equally good case. Instead of being a picture in black and white it is one that can be painted in various shades of gray.

Mrs. Chernoff is a brilliant pianist. A large part of her pupils live in Wilmington. The School Committee in an opinion expressed by Arthur V. Lynch, has taken the stand that her activities promote the cultural education of Wilmington children, and should be encouraged.

The problem of charging more than janitorial fees for the use of the Auditorium is a complex one that has received much study by the members of the School Committee, and has not to date been resolved. Who should be charged? How much? Who determines when and where a line must be drawn between what is good for children and must be encouraged, and what is good for someone other than children?

The School Committee, for instance, allows the PTA to conduct a dancing class for teenagers, in the High School, during the winter months. A slight charge is made, one that at least reimburses the teacher for her time and trouble. All that the PTA pays in this instance is the janitorial fees.

The School Committee allowed this on exactly the same grounds that it allowed Mrs. Chernoff to conduct her recital - on the grounds that it would promote the cultural background of the pupils.

The distinctions are admittedly very fine, and there is much to be said on both sides. The Selectmen have pointed out that the taxpayers ultimately foot the bill for light and heat in any operation of this type.

Who is going to draw the line -- and where?

We see nothing wrong with Mrs. Chernoff using the Hall, but we can agree with the PTA

that a fee should be charged when the Hall is rented, to reimburse the town for light and heat. And perhaps the same thing may be said for the Dancing Class.

#### TOWN NOTES

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diesex Avenue the family of Edward De Angelis was getting ready for their evening meal Ann, the housewife of the family was busy at the stove. Eddie, with his shoes off, was relaxing. The telephone rang.

'That' said Jeanne, High School Freshman, 'is the news that we have won the Ford at Stevens'.

Eddie answered the phone. 'This is Jack Gordon at Stevens Market' said the voice. 'Is this Eddie De Angelis?'

Eddie admitted that it was he 'You have won our new 1958 Ford', Gordon said.

Eddie of course, wouldn't believe it. He refused to think that it was anything but a joke. Another person took the phone, a friend of the De Angelis family, and on their end of the telephone Mrs. De Angelis took over.

'You have just won the new Ford', Ann was told.

'Come up and get it, right away.'

'But what will I do with supper? -- It'll burn on the stove. It'll take it off it will be all cold! What'll I do?'

The voice told her not to pay any attention to supper - after all it isn't every day of the week that a new Ford is given away.

Eddie by this time, finally convinced, had his shoes and coat on and was dashing for the 1949 Buick.

It wouldn't start. The engine wouldn't turn over. He had just bought a new battery that morning - it was probably the starter.

Fifteen minutes later the De Angelis family got the car started. In Stevens Supermarket the crowd had grown impatient - many had gone home, but there were still enough people present as the 1949 Buick swept into the yard to raise a respectable cheer.

Everyone was glad that it was Eddie who had won--that it was a local man, and that he had had to drive a car of 1949

vintage. He was the man of the hour.

#### Willoughby Ohio

Wilmington's Planning Board has in the past year received a number of inquiries from cities and towns in Massachusetts asking in effect 'How did you do it?' with reference to our Zoning By-Law, which the State Department of Commerce has called the 'Model Zoning Law'.

Now they are getting a new kind of inquiry, again of the How Did You Do It variety, but this time coming from cities and towns out of the state as a result of the article in TIME magazine.

The first inquiry, which arrived last week, was from Willoughby, Ohio, a city which is about to be divided by an interstate highway, and which suspects that it will become a 'bedroom town' for one of the nearby larger cities.

#### Herb's Planting

We don't believe that as of first of April there had been any planting done in Wilmington, because of the wet spring and even though we are again offering our mythical Golden Pea Spoon for the first peas.

But one man who has got his spring planting all planned is Herb Barrows.

Herb has been going through the catalogues, and has ordered what he wants in the line of plants, to be delivered about May first.

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#### METHODIST CHURCH DEDICATES "BOOK OF REMEMBRANCES"

A 'Book of Remembrances' in which the names of donors of various gifts to the Wilmington Methodist Church will be inscribed was dedicated, on Palm Sunday, to the memory of Mrs. Sadie Carter.

Mrs. Carter, who died in 1956 was the oldest member of the church at the time of her death.

The dedication, held during the evening service of Palm Sunday, and was made by the District Superintendent of the Methodist Church, the Rev Willard C. Arnold of Melrose.

The book was presented to the Rev. Richard E. Harding of the Wilmington Methodist Church by Mrs. Dudley Blake daughter of Mrs. Carter.

In the same service a 'Guest Book' was given to the church by the members of the Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship, by Miss Betsey Flight and Thomas Grant, presidents of the two groups in the Fellowship.

The book was presented in honor of their counsellors, Mr and Mrs Richard Pelletier, Mr and Mrs Arthur MacMelville and Mr and Mrs Frank McLean.

A long list of gifts to the church was read by Malcolm Butler, chairman of the Memorial Gifts Committee. He also acknowledged the work of George Webster in preparing and printing the beautiful Living Memorial brochure for the program.

The Rev. Albert S. Adams of the National Board of Missions of the Methodist Church delivered the message on the theme 'Dedicated to Witness'.

Richard Willson and the Senior Choir provided the music for the occasion, Mr. Willson singing a beautiful solo by O'Hara, 'I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked', and the choir singing 'Sing Wide the Gates'.



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**SCENES AT THE WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE SHOW**

UPPER RIGHT, EDDIE CURTIS ACCEPTS THE CONGRATULATIONS OF MISS ALICE MCCARTHY, FOR WINNING FIRST PLACE WITH HIS STUDY OF SOLAR EVAPORATION. UPPER LEFT, THOMAS MCANDREWS ACCEPTS SECOND PLACE PRIZE FROM EDWARD SULLIVAN, FOR HIS WORK WITH AN OSCILLOSCOPE. LOWER LEFT, JOHN TOBEY, THIRD PRIZE WINNER, WITH MISS MCCARTHY AND MR. SULLIVAN, AND LOWER RIGHT, TWO BOYS WHO TIED FOR FOURTH PLACE, JIM CRUM (LEFT) AND PETER NEILSON (RIGHT)

**BRIDGE  
From Front Page**

The conversation turned to a letter which Mr. Phillips had written on Feb 11th, in which he was quoted 'we are prepared to make usual repairs within three weeks, if the town will grant proper load limits' The letter confirmed De Felice's opinion of the latest message from Phillips.

Hagerty: They are trying to make the Town of Wilmington the Guinea Pig!

De Felice: That stinking letter! How honest can they be?

Hagerty: Representative Frank Tanner called last night to see if he could help.

Hagerty related that he had already made arrangements with Representative Donahue to visit

it Governor Furcolo.

De Felice: Why not take Tanner along? And Senator Ferguson too! You are going to need all the help you can get!

**ALCOHOLISM CLINIC AT LAWRENCE  
GENERAL HOSPITAL**

The clinic is open every day, Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm with evening or week-end appointments made as is necessary.

To obtain help contact the Alcoholism Clinic at the Lawrence General Hospital, Murdock 77161---ext. 309 or just go in.

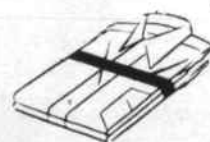
Established March 6, 1956, under the auspices of the Division of Alcoholism for the Comm. of Mass. the clinic is part of the Out-Patient department of the Lawrence General Hospital and for the use of any resident of Mass. It is ably staffed with psychiatric and medical doctors, and social workers who look into all phases of the now well recognized disease of Alcoholism. All that is required to secure this treatment is to come to the clinic with or without an appointment with or without any referral, and under no compulsion other than the desire for help. This is for private individuals as well as those whom employers might suggest 'need treatment'.

Strict ANONYMITY is the rule. The clinic is staffed by Dr J Peter Thornton, Physician in charge, assisted by Dr Arthur H Ward, both diplomats of the American Board of Psychiatry, and Dr Joseph T McNally, Chief of Medical Service, Mr Theodor Varitimos, Social Worker, and Mrs Gladys G Loveland, Secretary. Dr Thornton, prior to his affiliation with this clinic had done specialized work in this field at the Peter

Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

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## SCIENCE EXHIBIT

From Pg 1

Rose Ann Eaton 'Solar System'  
Beverly Garrett 'Cloud Formations'  
Elwood Gaskill 'Amateur Radio'  
Clair Graham 'Solar System'  
Barbara Gurski 'Growth of An Avacado'  
Paul Kierstead 'Radio Waves'  
Thomas Morash 'Steamboat'  
Pauline Park 'Salt from the Sea'  
Kenneth Slater 'Space Travel'  
Peter Neils on 'Carbon Arc' (tied for fourth prize)  
Eleanor Kemp 'Fluoridation of Water'

## Eighth Graders

Carol Ann Dietrich 'Water Cycle'  
Betsey Flight 'Grafting'



Town Crier of Wilmington  
Gentlemen:

I am writing this letter in behalf of a sixteen year old boy. He is a resident of our town, but for reasons that cannot be made public will have to find a new home, within the next few weeks.

This boy is of high character, and good ability. He needs a home for several months. He is working part time, and is willing to help out in his new home if he gets one.

I don't know if we have a kind hearted Samaritan in Wilmington who will be able to help this boy in his time of need, but I am hoping, through the medium of your paper that something can be done for him.

I can be reached at OL 8-2766, anytime.

George Spanos

(The Honorary Mayor of Wilmington continues to do his good work. We will be glad to help, to the limit of our ability. People may call this office, if for any reason they cannot reach George. All information will be considered confidential.)

BOSTON &amp; MAINE RR

March 27, 1958

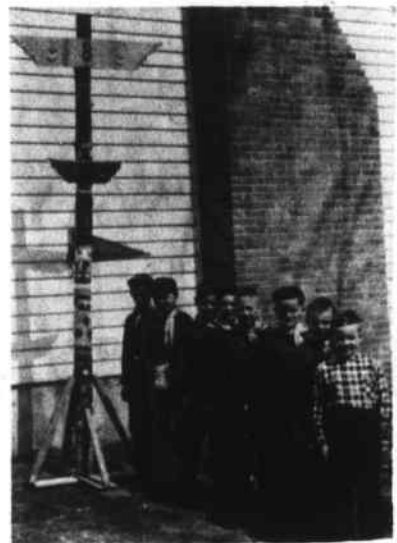
Mr. Francis J. Hagerty, Chairman

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Wilmington  
Wilmington, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Hagerty:

Your letter of March 17, 1958 to Mr. Prior of our Law Department regarding the bridge carrying Shawsheen Avenue over the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad in the Town of Wilmington has been referred to us.

We appreciate receipt of this letter as it is the first formal indication from the Town that it is cognizant of the problem involved and desires



**CUB SCOUTS AND TOTEM POLE**  
Proud Cub Scouts of Den 8, Pack 56, Wilmington Cub Scouts and the Totem Pole they built. They are standing near the home of their Den Mother, Mrs. Evelyn Sheerin of Gunderson Road.

Let to R Richard Draper, Donny Smallidge, Richard Ellworthy, Danny Alley, Alan Newell, Charles Moeglin, Jeff Sheerin, and Robert Ellworthy. Billy Cawthorne, another of the Tribe of the Totem was not present when the picture was taken.

to cooperate in the matter

I regret that the proposal outlined in your letter does not appear to give adequate protection against serious or dangerous overloading of the structure.

As a practical matter, signs at the ends of the bridge are not a solution.

For traffic moving north and west on Route 129 when stopped by such signs (if they are stopped) would be partly off Route 38 on a steep ascending grade. Necessary maneuvering to resume northbound travel on Route 38 would certainly present a serious traffic hazard.

For traffic moving south and east on Route 129 the situation would be even more of a problem. They would be stopped (if they stopped) some 3.8 miles from the junction of the Billerica-Tewksbury Road (Andover and Chandler Streets) the only practical detour route with an adequate bridge over the tracks. They would be some 0.4 miles from the nearest detour route with a relatively light bridge and poor approaches.

In our opinion such traffic would cross the bridge with consequent serious and dangerous overloading. An attempt to back track to either of these would be difficult and would involve some traffic hazards.

In our opinion in order to afford adequate assurance against overloading, it is essential to establish a detour route with advance signs so that operators of loads in excess of 6 Tons can use the detour route before getting into the difficulties outlined above.

This has been discussed at the various meetings with the Town Manager, Town Counsel, and representatives of the Department of Public Works since our first meeting with the Town Manager and Town Counsel on December 20, 1957.

At a meeting on December 27, 1957 with the Town Manager and representatives of the Department of Public Works, the Department stated they were prepared to cooperate with them in working out and authorizing such a detour route. It is our understanding that the Town has done nothing to develop this matter further.

The final solution to the problem is of course to have a bridge of adequate capacity to carry Route 129 over the railroad. This cannot be done at the present location. The Department of Public Works has expressed some interest in developing such a solution. It would require several years to develop and complete.

I regret that we must refuse to proceed with restoration until more adequate protection is assured for the reasons outlined above.

We will be pleased to furnish any assistance we can in effecting such assurance and stand ready to confer with you at any time.

Very truly yours,

S. G. Phillips

Vice President - Engineering.  
cc: Philip Buzzell  
Senator Charles E Ferguson  
Representative Frank Tanner  
Mr E J McCarthy, Ch. Engr. DPW

## MRS HERBERT FOSKETT

Mrs Herbert Foskett, formerly of Ballardvale Street, North Wilmington, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs Merton Foskett, of Cheshire, Connecticut, on March 27th. The deceased was 79 years old.

A resident of Wilmington for over 50 years, her husband conducted a printing business in this town for many years, and was one of the early Rural Main Carriers out of the North Wilmington Postoffice.

Services were held last Saturday, and burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery in Brighton on Monday.

Besides her daughter she is survived by three grandchildren, Jane, Barbara and Allan Foskett.



YOU COULD HAVE HEARD A MOUSE  
PRESIDENT BOB HASTINGS OF THE WILMINGTON LITTLE LEAGUE HAD ABSOLUTE QUIET FROM 200 PLUS LITTLE LEAGUERS AS HE EXPLAINED THE RULES, DURING THE FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR. LAST SATURDAY.

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an extreme shortage of both  
scientists and students study-  
ing science. Yet the National  
Science Teachers Association  
reports that as of January  
1958 figures from the United  
States Office of Education  
which report that 67% of the  
pupils study General Science,  
75% of those in Grade 10 study  
Biology, 34% in Grade 11 study  
Chemistry and 24% of those en-  
rolled in Grade 12 study Phy-  
sics.

Of the 1889 college graduates  
who were prepared to teach  
General Science, in 1956, 64.2  
percent did teach. Of the 1706  
who were prepared to teach  
Biology 58.5% did teach, and  
of the 521 prepared to teach  
Chemistry 54.3% did teach,  
while of the 204 prepared to  
teach Physics 47.3% did teach.  
This makes a total of 59.7%  
of the college graduates of  
1956 who were prepared to  
teach in the Sciences who ac-  
tually entered teaching.

**Pupils**  
Of the approximately 930 pu-  
pils in Wilmington High School  
we have the following data:  
187 in Grade 8 are taking Gen-  
eral Science.

67 in Grade 10 are studying  
Biology.

46 in Grade 11 are studying  
Chemistry

15 in Grade 12 are studying  
Physics.

In other words 48.9% of the  
student body are studying some  
form of science.

### Field Trips

---We have taken groups of  
students on field trips to the  
Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology, to the Museum of  
Science, to the Aquarium in  
South Boston, to the Fish Pier  
to Logan International Airport  
and to the Weather Bureau  
there and at Bedford Airport,  
to Franklin Park and to a news  
paper publishing plant, -- to  
Spot Pond Zoo, to the Charles  
River Breeding Laboratories,  
and to National Polychemicals.

### Lectures

We have had lectures from  
Mr. Dudley Buck, on Electronic  
Computations, Miss Slattery  
on 'Meteorology' and three  
presentations of General Elec-  
tric's 'House of Magic'.

In Mid-April we shall have a  
lecturer from the American  
Chemical Society speak to an  
Assembly of all science stu-  
dents, and later to the Science  
Club.

In May we hope to have the  
Oak Ridge Traveling Lecture  
Team present their Assembly  
Program.

### The Future

We try to be forward looking.  
Many of us who have been here

can remember with high regard  
the Misses Caroline and Hen-  
rietta Swain. Theirs was a  
plain sewing, -- but it made a  
firm garment. Embroidery would  
serve only to embellish.

Since that time the map of  
Wilmington has been changing  
rapidly from an agricultural  
and dairying community to one  
of small industries.

Three years ago certain re-  
commendations were made as the  
result of an Evaluation of the  
Curriculum Program. These re-  
commendations, we felt, would  
better fit our boys to better  
themselves faster if they  
should enter the Armed Ser-  
vices, or prepare them for  
the type of industry which  
were coming our way - electron-  
ics, plastics, and the so-  
called small industries.

The recommendations included  
a course in Meteorology, a  
course in General Non-mathe-  
matical Chemistry and a course  
in Electronics under the su-  
pervision of the Science De-  
partment or the Shops.

We were surprised, pleasantly,  
when we were informed by the  
Superintendent of Schools that  
the State Survey Commission  
on School Buildings, in dis-  
cussing our plans for the new  
Adams Street wing of our  
school as recently as three  
months ago made the same re-  
commendations, except that it  
be placed under the supervi-  
sion of the Manual Arts Depart-  
ment.

### "To Brag A Little"

We have for Science Teachers,  
Mr. Edward Sullivan, Mr. Roger  
Breakey and Mr. Joseph Gilligan.  
All have had experience  
in teaching science. In these  
teachers we have represented  
membership in the American  
Chemical Society, in Science  
Teachers in New England, in  
The New England Association of  
Chemistry Teachers, a recip-  
ient of a General Electric  
Physics Fellowship at Union  
College, Schenectady, NY and a  
recipient of a Westinghouse  
Fellowship in Science at the  
Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology.



### TRYING OUT THE KEY

Eddie De Angelis just had to  
stop and see if the key fitted  
after he got out of Stevens'  
Supermarket, Saturday evening.



### A NEW FORD MADE THAT GRIN

EDDIE DE ANGELIS IS ALL SMILES AS HE ACCEPTS THE KEY  
TO A 1958 FORD FROM JACK GORDON, OF STEVEN'S SUPERMAR-  
KET, LAST SATURDAY EVENING. EDDIE WAS THE BOY WHO HAD  
THE WINNING TICKET. MRS. DE ANGELIS TO THE RIGHT, AND  
TO THE LEFT FRANCIS DOWNS, WHO WAS LAST YEAR'S WINNER.

### MARCH BUILDING PERMITS

Arthur Harding, Oakdale Road,  
Alteration, \$1800.  
Alexander Valente, Marcus Road  
Dwelling, \$10,000.  
John Rich Realty Trust, Burl-  
ington Ave. Dwelling \$15,000  
John Rich Realty Trust, Burl-  
ington Ave. Dwelling, \$16,000  
Lawrence Cole, Concord St.,  
Shed, \$50  
Gilmon Creelman Jr, Woburn St.  
Recondition barn, \$500.  
John Rich Realty Trust, Burl-  
ington Ave. Dwelling \$17,000  
John Rich Realty Trust, Burl-  
ington Ave. Dwelling \$16,700  
Vincent Roderick, Glendale  
Cir. Addition, \$800  
Shop Rite Stores, Inc. Mid-  
dlesex Avenue, Building \$8250  
George Vokey, Shady Lane Dr.  
Dwelling, \$14,000.  
Ernest Eames, Concord St. Re-  
pairs, \$450.  
Total \$101,550.

taxation and compiled by the leg-  
islative recess committee on  
equalization, the average ratio  
throughout the state, on assessed  
valuations is 48 to 50 per cent.

"The committee found a total  
value of over 17 billion, the as-  
sessors reported just over eight  
billion.

"Using 1957 figures to illus-  
trate—our tax rate was \$62.80.  
Our total valuation was \$16,800,-  
000. The amount to be raised  
was \$1,053,468. On our assumed  
50 per cent policy, a dwelling of  
\$12,000 value is assessed at \$6000  
with a tax bill of \$376. At 40  
per cent, the assessment is \$4800,  
true — but our total valuation  
changes to 13 million, the rate  
climbs to \$78.50 and the tax bill  
is \$376. At 100 per cent valua-  
tion, following the same process  
—a \$12,000 valuation, a tax rate  
of \$31.40, total valuation of 33½  
million, a tax bill of \$376.

"And the reason is obvious  
when we go back to our problem  
of division. The only answer is  
the net amount to be raised. As  
this remains constant through-  
out our example, (as it must) the  
net result is the same.

### BOOK MOBILE CHANGED WEDNESDAYS

The Bookmobile date has been  
changed to Wednesdays, for Wil-  
mington calls. It will stop at  
Hathaway Acres at 9:45am and  
Grove Ave at 11:15am



From Page 10

be better off if we had 30 or 40  
or 20 per cent valuations. First  
—it must be remembered that  
our valuations are based on con-  
servative 1954-1955 building costs  
and, while we use 50 per cent of  
these schedules, actual values in-  
dicate our assessments are closer  
to 45 per cent of today's market  
value. Twelve hundred transfers  
of property during the past two  
years indicate this actual ratio.

"In addition, according to fig-  
ures released by the state de-  
partment of corporations and

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## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF HEALTH  
NOTICE OF BOOSTER AND  
IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

The Board of Health will hold a series of immunization clinics as well as a booster clinic for the protection of pre-school children against diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough) at the Congregational Church, Middlesex Avenue from 9:30 a m to 11 am on the dates specified below.

## BOOSTER CLINIC

A Booster clinic will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 1958. Only those pre-school children who have had their triple doses at least one year previous to the date of the booster clinic or are entering school in the Fall of this year are eligible.

## IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Any pre-school child three(3) months of age and under six(6) years who have never received the completed series of three (3) doses is eligible to attend. The immunization clinics will be held on the following dates:

Tuesday April 15, 1958

Tuesday May 13, 1958

Tuesday June 10, 1958

Children must attend all three (3) clinics in order to be effectively immunized.

For the Board of Health,  
Patrick A. Thibau  
Agent.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee of the Town of Wilmington Massachusetts solicits bids for the annual procurement of such items of school supplies as composition paper, practice paper, arithmetic paper, construction paper, blotters, pads, pencils, rulers, chalk, crayons, masking tape, scotch tape, pencil sharpeners, scissors, erasers, paints, carbon paper, notelooks, manilla folders, elastic bands, etc. Specific information concerning each of the required items quantity needed, etc., may be obtained from the Office of the School Committee, 159 Church Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Sealed bids must be delivered to the above office by five pm APRIL 16, 1958. Bids will be opened at 8:00 pm APRIL 16, 1958.

The School Committee and the Town manager reserve the right to reject any and all bids, if it be in the public interest to do so.

WILMINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE,  
TOWN OF WILMINGTON,  
MASSACHUSETTS.

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## TOWN NOTE

## Herb Foskett

The death of the widow of Herb Foskett brings to mind the first rural letter carrier of North Wilmington, way back in 1906.

Herb Foskett, who lived in the old Deacon Manning house, on Ballardvale Street, now the home of the Mercauto family, was a printer by trade, but when the Post Office Department decided on Rural Free Delivery in North Wilmington he jumped at the chance.

He bought a pair of very frisky horses, in Reading, for \$250 apiece. In those days the Rural Carrier used to turn off Ballardvale Street and go through the woods to Lowell Junction, by a road that no longer exists. Herb had quite a time making the route - for the horses were too frisky, and he stopped his team many times to wipe the switch marks from low hanging branches off his face.

Finally, after one year, Herb had had enough. He resigned as Rural Letter Carrier, sold the horses, and went back to his printing.

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The Honorable Clement A. Wiley, Registrar of Motor Vehicles and Chairman of the Massachusetts Highway Safety Committee, calls public attention to the Massachusetts law requiring semi-annual inspection of motor vehicles. The first inspection for 1958

will be conducted during the month of April.

This law provides that every motor vehicle registered and operated on Massachusetts highways at any time during the month of April must be inspected and have displayed on the lower right-hand corner of the windshield the official green April 1958 inspection sticker on May one.

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## COUNCIL OF CHURCHES TO HOLD JOINT SERVICES GOOD FRIDAY

The Wilmington Area Council of Churches will conduct an evening service, on Good Friday, at 7:30 in the Wilmington Congregational Church. Participating in the service will be the Reverend Stanley Cummings of the Congregational Church, Reverend Eliot Castillo of the First Baptist Church and the Reverend Richard Harding of the Wilmington Methodist Church. The service is directed to all Protestant families of the community, who are invited to share in the service.

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The annual Candlelight Communion service will be held in the vestry on Maundy Thursday at 7:30 pm. This is the traditional Upper Room service at which all who are joining the church will be seated together. Worshippers are asked to gather in the Sanctuary not later than 7:25.

A union Good Friday service under the auspices of the Wilmington Church Council will be held in the Congregational Church at 7:30 pm.

Easter will begin with a sunrise service on the hill behind the church at 5:15 am, sponsored by the Fireside Fellowship, and the people of the church are cordially invited. Following this meeting there



ST THOMAS CHOIR TO SING 'THE SACRED HEART' (by Kormon) FOR EASTER MIDNIGHT HIGH MASS. THE SACRED HEART, HIGH MASS BY KORMAN IS TO BE SUNG AT THE MIDNIGHT SERVICES ON EASTER DAY, BY THE CHOIR OF ST. THOMAS (ABOVE)

IN THE FOREGROUND IS MRS. ESTELLE SHELLEY, ORGANIST AND CHOIR DIRECTOR. FRONT ROW, L TO R, ELEANOR CUNEO, LORRAIN O'REILLY, BERNICE DUCETTE, PAULA O'BRIEN AND LORRAINE FOGG. REAR ROW GERTRUDE MONTUORI, ARNOLD CAILAHAN, PHOEBE YOUNG, ANN PETERS AND BARBARA ZAINO. NOT PRESENT WHEN THE PICTURE WAS TAKEN WERE EDWARD SHELLEY, EDWARD DRISCOLL AND GEORGE CUSHING.

will be a breakfast for the Fireside in the parsonage at 7:30 am.

There will be no sessions of the Church School.

Identical worship services will be held in the sanctuary at 9:30 and 11 am, except that there will be a service of baptism at 9:30 and the reception of new members at 11.

Those who have no special preference are urged to attend the first service, to equalize the attendance, and those who bring young children should place them in the Kinderkirk downstairs, which will be available at both services. The choir anthems will be 'Christ Our Passover' (Angelic Chant), 'Easter Joy' (Deis), 'Awake, Thou Wintry Earth' (Davis), and 'On Wings of Living Light' (Matthews).

Those who are giving lilies or other plants are asked to notify Mrs. Hayward Bliss immediately. Plants which are given as loans should have the names of the donors attached. The monthly meeting of the Center Branch Associates will be held on Monday at 7:45 pm at the home of Mrs. Hayward Bliss.

The Finance Committee will meet in the parish house on Tuesday at 8 pm.

The postponed Spring Luncheon at the LBS will be held in the vestry on Wednesday at 12:15 pm and Miss Lucy Kendall Clark of Ceylon will be the special speaker.

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7:00 am Holy Communion

9:00 am Holy Comm. & Sermon

11:00 am Holy Comm. & Sermon

3:30 pm Church School Easter Festival

6:00 pm Senior YPF

There will be no Church School classes.

Tuesday

2:30 pm Girl Scouts

7:00 pm Order of Sir Galahad

8:00 pm Circle 1

## Wednesday

2:00 pm Golden Age Club

8:00 pm Circle 2

8:00 pm Reading Garden Club

8:00 pm Teacher Training class

Thursday

12:30 pm Church Home Society

Annual Luncheon

6:30 pm Men & Boys Choir

8:00 pm Circle 5

8:00 pm Commission for Youth

Friday

2:30 pm Girls Friendly Society

7:00 pm Women & Girls Choir

8:00 pm Comm. for Christian Ed

Saturday

10:30 am Boys Choir

## MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The annual Maundy Thursday Upper Room Communion Services will be held in the Methodist Church starting at 8 pm tonight.

Persons in attendance will be seated around tables in the upper Vestry and Fireplace Room to celebrate the Lord's Supper in a manner similar to the first Upper Room Communion.

The Senior Choir, under the leadership of Mrs. W. T. Staveley will provide special music for the service.

## GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Beginning at 12:15 pm on Good Friday the Methodist Church will be open until 3 pm for prayer and meditation. Persons are invited to come and go as their time schedule allows. This will not be a formal service, other than the playing of quiet music to enhance the spirit of worship. All members of the community are welcome.

## ST DOROTHY'S BUILDING FUND PARTIES CHANGED

All parties scheduled for aid to the building fund of St. Dorothy's Church have been postponed one week, because of Holy Week.

The Blitz Party scheduled for Holy Week has been postponed to April 9th, at the Hall.

The regular Friday night whist party will have Mrs. Leo Landry of Fay Street in charge assisted by a large committee.

## ST DOROTHY'S ANNUAL MINSTREL SHOW NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The annual Minstrel and Variety Show of St. Dorothy's Parish will be held Easter Monday and Tuesday evenings at 8:15 pm in the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium of the Wilmington High School.

The matinee for the children will be held Sunday afternoon April 6th, at which time the Easter Bunny will appear to meet the children.

Mrs. Doris Mullane Shepard is directing the show, which promises to be exceptionally fine. Tickets may be obtained from any of the cast or at Tattersall's or the Rectory.



## EASTER VIGIL MASS TO BE HELD AT ST. MARY'S

The liturgical ceremonies of St. Dorothy's Church will begin at 11 pm Saturday with an Easter Vigil at St. Mary's, and an Easter Mass beginning at midnight. Parishioners who attend the Easter Mass do not have to attend any other on Easter Sunday.

Holy Saturday is a day of fast, and meat may be eaten only once.

## Holy Thursday

The principal mass commemorating the institution of the Holy Eucharist will take place in St. Mary's at 9 o'clock in the evening. In this way worshippers may have supper at 6:30 pm and still participate in Communion.

There will be a special Mass at 4 pm for the children in order that they too may receive Holy Communion, provided they eat nothing after one o'clock, noon.

For the convenience of the parishioners there will be a third Mass on Holy Thursday, at 6:30 pm.

After the evening Mass members of the Holy Name Society and the men of the parish will participate in an all night vigil until 6 am Good Friday.

The Ladies' Sodality will then take over and continue adoration until the evening service at 9 pm.

There will be no Adoration on Holy Thursday until after the 9 pm Mass. Adoration is on Good Friday, instead.

## Good Friday

Stations of the Cross for all at 3 pm, with special prayers in memory of the institution of the Holy Eucharist. Liturgical service and Veneration of the Cross at 9 pm, at which time Holy Communion will be distributed to the faithful. Those who have finished their evening meal of solids by 6:30 may receive Holy Communion.

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WILMINGTON DEFEATED THE MT. BELLINGHAM CHURCH OF EVERETT LAST SATURDAY TO WIN THE SEMI FINALS, THE SCORE BEING 52 TO 29, 33 OF WHICH WERE MADE BY PHIL TUPPER.

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cucumber salad, jello, milk.  
THURSDAY: Cheeseburgers, potato chips, green salad, fruit cup, milk.  
FRIDAY: Shrimp croquettes, tartar sauce, buttered noodles buttered peas, corn bread and butter, milk.



#### MOTTOLO ELECTED SECRETARY AT ESSEX

Richard A. Mottolo 45 Church St. was elected Secretary of the Essex Chapter, Future Farmers of America, at a meeting held March 26 at Essex C. A. S. with duties to start in September when formal classes reconvene after the six months project work.

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#### EASTER SERVICES IN THE METHODIST CHURCH

Easter will begin at the Wilmington Methodist Church with the annual Sunrise Service at 6:30 am. This service of worship will be followed by the annual Family Breakfast, sponsored by the Senior MYF. They will serve the breakfast, which will be cooked by members of the Methodist Men's Club, Fred Seddon, Bill Russell, Art McMelville, Gordon Reardon and Jack Randall.

At 9:15 and 11:00 am the regular services of worship will be held. At this time the Rev. Richard Harding will conclude his series of sermons based on the Apostle's Creed, by preaching on the topic 'I Believe in The Light Everlasting'

The Senior Choir, under the direction of Mrs. W. T. Staveley will sing 'By Early Morning Light' as the Introit, and 'The Legend of the Garden' for the anthem, and 'O Death, Where is Thy Sting' as the offertory anthem.

The choir will sing at both services.

Families are invited to worship together. Provisions for a nursery class for pre-school children have been made in the downstairs vestry, for both services.

Attention is called to the fact that as many cars as possible should be parked in the parking lot in the rear of the church in order to avoid unnecessary congestion on Church Street.

the Ladies Benevolent Society of the Congregational Church, sponsored by the Missionary Committee of which Mrs. Lois Welch is chairman, will be held in the vestry of the Congregational Church on Wednesday April 9th at 12:15 pm Tickets may be obtained at the door.

In the afternoon the women of the church will have the great opportunity of hearing an unusual missionary, Miss Lucy Kendall Clark, who has recently returned to this country after forty years spent in Ceylon. She will tell of her experiences in that country, where her special interest was in the 'duvil School, the oldest boarding school for girls in the Orient.

The women of the Congregational church have had a personal concern for Miss Clark, as a result of the religious literature and cards which they have sent for her use in the field, and they have received from her many letters of appreciation while she was in Ceylon.

Miss Clark was educated at Buffalo Normal School, the Kennedy School of Missions in Hartford, and received a BS at Columbia University.

#### CAFETERIA MENUS Week of April 7

MONDAY: American chop suey, buttered peas, carrot sticks, Italian bread and butter, grapefruit sections, milk.

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#### ESSEX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The Essex County Agricultural School announced its third term honor roll and chapter-degree members as the final week of the formal school year came to an end.

David Townley, Hopkins St., and Sandra Hibbard, Roosevelt were on the honor roll.

#### CLUB ADVISORY COMMITTEE HORSE CLUB NEWS

Mrs Leo Dupras is a member of the Middlesex County 4-H Horse Club Advisory Committee which elected Mrs Archibald Cox of Wayland Chairman at a meeting on March 26. This committee meets regularly to review the 4-H Horse Club program and make helpful suggestions. Present plans include a series of 4-H leader-training sessions, formulation of recommended 4-H Horse Club rules and suggestions for 4-H Horse Shows.

#### DICAMPO ELECTED PRESIDENT OF WILDWOOD CLUB

Almerico T DiCampo of Woburn St was elected president of the Wildwood Club at the March 24 meeting. Other officers elected were Evelyn Desmarais, Vice president; Mrs Robert LeClerc, Secretary; Harold Hall, Treasurer. Mrs Lawrence Gunning, a past president of the club was installing officer.

In other business, a record player and film strips were recommended by the project committee for this year's gift to the school.

#### ENGAGEMENT

Mr and Mrs Francis H McKenna of 21 Middlesex Ave wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Maureen F to Ronald D Smart, son of Mr and Mrs Roger D Smart of Wellesley. Miss McKenna is a graduate of Wilmington High School, Class of 1956. Both she and her fiancé are presently employed at Smart Motor Sales in Woburn. A fall wedding is planned.



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#### EDDIE CURTIS TOOK FOURTH PLACE IN SOPHOMORE DIVISION AT LOWELL TECH SCIENCE SHOW

Edward Curtis, Wilmington High School Sophomore who was awarded first place in the Wilmington High School Science show was awarded fourth place in the Sophomore Division of the Lowell Science Show, in Lowell Tech.

Curtis's display was 'Solar Evaporation' the making of fresh water from sea water.

of dollars in taxes which is turned over to local municipalities on a rather complicated formula. These include income taxes and corporation taxes and the assessors must use the figures that are certified to them on the 'cherry sheet' in computing the rate.

"The assessors also estimate receipts from various local sources, such as excise taxes, fees, licenses, etc., and, in this case, the assessors cannot use amounts in excess of the receipts from the same sources of the previous years.

#### 50 YEAR MASONIC PIN PRESENTED TO TWO

50 year pins, as members of Friendship Lodge, AF&AM were presented on March 19th to Harry Deming, retired Town Accountant of Wilmington, and to Charles R Taylor of North-Hampton New Hampshire, a retired Boston & Maine Railroad Conductor who served for 48 years with that company.

The presentations were made by Right Worshipful Warren P. Eldridge, District Deputy Grand Master, at the conclusion of a banquet at which over 90 members of Friendship Lodge were present.

#### FRED CALABRESE EXPLAINS METHOD OF COMPUTING TAX RATE

Alfred Calabrese, Principal Assessor of Wilmington has released a public statement as to the methods used by Assessors and other officials in computing tax rates, in order that interested parties may have a fuller understanding of this subject, before the annual Town Meeting.

Mr. Calabrese's statement follows:

"Basically — the first step is to add all items of anticipated expenditures. These include all appropriations voted by the town, the school budget, all sums to be paid on bonds and loans, and interest on bonds, and payments to state and county.

Also added to this is a large item called "overlay." Out of this must come all abatements to property owners for overvalue, exemptions to veterans and other statutory exemptions. This amounted to approximately \$40,000 in 1957, representing about \$2.80 on the rate and is growing each year. The law requires payment on the full valuation and the exempted person receives a refund out of the overlay.

"Now — having totalled all items of expense we total all items of anticipated income. Most of these items are certified to us by the state. No changes are possible. Others cannot exceed the actual receipts of the year before. The state collects millions



TUBERCULOSIS COMMITTEE OFFICERS  
TUBERCULOSIS COMMITTEE OFFICERS DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL WITH DR WILLIAM MORGAN, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION. THEY ARE, LEFT TO RIGHT: JOHN E. O'LOUGHLIN, SOMERVILLE, MRS CLIFFORD LEAVER, CHELMSFORD, DR MORGAN, MRS. GUY C. NICHOLS, WILMINGTON, AND ALLISTER F MACDOUGALL, WESTFORD: PRESIDENT OF THE MIDDLESEX HEALTH ASSOC.

"After adding all estimated receipts the next problem is one of subtraction. The total of estimated receipts is subtracted from the total of anticipated expenditures. The balance is the net amount to be raised by taxation and is the amount to be apportioned among the property owners.

"Now — a problem in division. The total assessed value of real and personal property is divided by the net amount to be raised. The result is the tax rate.

"At this point, if the assessors have done their duty, they have assessed all property equitably so that each person pays only his fair share of the total which is based upon the extent and value of his property. In short, the person who owns property worth \$20,000 should pay twice as much as the person whose property is worth \$10,000. The tax rate, multiplied by the assessed valuation,

determines the proportionate share of the amount to be raised to be borne by each property holder.

#### Valuations

"Now a word about valuations. There has been considerable talk about the so-called policy of 50 per cent assessments. All of this talk would imply that we would (Cont. on page 6)



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